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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 04-01: MEAT INSPECTION; SLAUGHTERING STANDARDS

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture
Animal Services Division
- Section number:** R3-2-202
- 2. PURPOSE**
To prevent the spread of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (“BSE”) within the state of Arizona.
- 3. AUTHORITY**
A.R.S. § 3-1203(A) General powers and duties; civil penalties
A.R.S. § 3-1205 Control of animal diseases; violation; classification
- 4. APPLICABILITY**
This Order amends A.A.C. R3-2-202(A), “Meat and Poultry Inspection; Slaughtering Standards,” to incorporate the interim changes instituted in 9 CFR Chapter III, Subchapter A, effective January 12, 2004 by the FSIS. The interim rules are reported in the Federal Register, January 12, 2004, at pages 1861-1891. The interim rules:

 1. Prohibit the use of specified risk materials for human food and establish requirements for the disposition of non-ambulatory disabled cattle,
 2. Regulate meat produced by advanced meat/bone separation machinery and meat recovery (AMR) systems, and
 3. Prohibit the use of certain stunning devices used to immobilize cattle during slaughter.

The Department will update this Order when final rules are effective and then proceed with a rulemaking to incorporate the final FSIS rules.
- 5. ORDER**
The Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, announced interim final rules governing cattle slaughter and meat production at 69 FR 1861-1891 effective January 12, 2004. Accordingly, the Arizona Department of Agriculture amends A.A.C. R3-2-202(A) to include the provisions of the interim rules.
- 6. IMPLEMENTATION**
This Order is effective January 12, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 04-02:

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AND ERADICATION PROCEDURES

1. Title and its heading:

3, Agriculture

Chapter and its heading:

2, Department of Agriculture

Animal Services Division

Section number:

R3-2-501

2. PURPOSE

To prevent the spread of tuberculosis in cattle within the state of Arizona.

3. AUTHORITY

A.R.S. § 3-1203(A) General powers and duties; civil penalties

A.R.S. § 3-1205 Control of animal diseases; violation; classification

4. APPLICABILITY

This Order amends A.A.C. R3-2-501, "Tuberculosis Control and Eradication Procedures," to incorporate the procedures for tuberculosis control and eradication in cattle and bison as prescribed in:

1. USDA publication, Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication – Uniform Methods and Rules ("UM&R"), effective January 22, 1999, and
2. 9 CFR 77.1-77.19, revised as of January 1, 2003.

The Department will update this Order with a rulemaking.

5. ORDER

The Arizona Department of Agriculture amends A.A.C. R3-2-501 to incorporate the provisions of USDA publication, Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication – Uniform Methods and Rules, effective January 22, 1999 and 9 CFR 77.1-77.19, revised as of January 1, 2003. If there is a conflict between the procedures prescribed in the UM&R and in CFR, the Department shall follow the regulations prescribed in CFR.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

This Order is effective January 12, 2004.